

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1830 - SB 2255

February 16, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Designates the Department of Transportation (TDOT) as the state agency with oversight of safety of rail fixed guideway public transportation systems in Tennessee. Makes various revisions to comply with Title 49 of the United States Code, which is the principle set of rules and regulations issued by the United States Departments of Transportation and Homeland Security regarding transportation and transportation security

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Failure to enact this legislation will result in the United States Department of Transportation withholding \$92,833,500 in Federal Transit Administration funding as Tennessee would not be in compliance with Title 49 of the United States Code.

Assumptions:

- Based on the information provided by TDOT, policies adopted under the provisions of the proposed legislation will be similar to current practice. As a result, the proposed legislation will not result in any significant impact to TDOT or its operations.
- According to the United States Department of Transportation, failure to enact this legislation will result in \$92,833,519 of Federal Transit Administration funding being withheld as Tennessee would not be in compliance with Title 49 of the United States Code.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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